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## LETTER

FROM THE PHILIPPINES,

Which Is Of Interest to Our Readers.

2nd Reserve Hospital,  
MANILA, P. I., Oct. 23, 1899.

MY DEAR MOTHER:—It is such a fine morning that I decided to occupy some of my time in writing to you. I am here in this hospital for treatment; have somewhat of a fever; at times feel broken down generally. Expect to be all right in a few weeks. At times feel very weak, and again rather strong. I think the rest and being away from exposure on the firing line will build me up. When one is on duty at the front, exposed to all the elements, he has no chance to care for himself, as he has no element of medicine can act to do any good. It is counteracted by more exposure—rains, intense heat, etc.

Affairs remain the same here as they were some four months ago. Occasional skirmishes, but no decisive battle. The additional troops are now arriving and we all look for the whole affair to be brought to an end before the expiration of three months. It is reported now that a general advance is to be made on the first of November. How true it is, I cannot say, as it is only rumor, of which there is any quantity flying around.

The climate here is apparently delightful, but there seems to be something that affects the majority of men so as to render them weak and useless. Diarrhoea is the most common complaint, and in a great many cases it becomes incurable. Hospitals are full of such cases. The medical service here is very good, with one exception, and that is men who can not get better, or stand the climate, and

not sent to the States soon enough. Many lives could have been saved had they been sent to the States in time.

Part of our regiment is again on the move with General Lawton. Our regiment seems to have made a record for itself, judging from the way it is always the first to make the advance, etc. Am glad I am not with it at present, as the marching over hills, through swamps and in the boiling sun and sleeping with wet clothes on would, think, completely ruin me in my present weak condition. If I get no better in a month I shall apply to be returned to the States for treatment in the hospital at San Francisco. You will remember young Alexander. He died at the first reserve hospital. It is very sad.

I will be truly glad when things are all quiet here. I think as soon as affairs get settled down to a permanent peace basis, all the regiments that came here first will be sent to the States, and the new regiments to stay here. Our regiment is the fourth one here of the regulars. So of course it will be the fourth to leave.

Now, I will close, sending tons of love for yourself and all at dear old home.

Your loving son,

ARTHUR FITZPATRICK.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time with dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

For sale by F. C. DUBSON, Drug-  
gist.

### Better Than Ever.

The Christmas number of the Horse Review, of Chicago, Ill., appeared December 12. From the preliminary synopsis of contents of the forthcoming issue, furnished us by the publishers, we can safely promise all admirers of the horse an unusually interesting and high-class number. A large variety of articles of unusual value to horsemen, sketches, reminiscences, stories, poems, etc., the comprehensive statistics (nowhere else obtainable), the magnificent supplement (suitable for framing) and innumerable smaller illustrations, and the artistic lithographed cover (in seven colors), all combine to make this tenth Christmas number the peer of anything ever attempted in this line. The price is but 25 cents per copy, but is sent without cost to all names on the Review subscription list December 12, or subscribers for one year at \$2, or six months at \$1, may commensurate with that issue. Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished by The Horse Review Co., 910 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it." writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Use early use prevents consumption. For sale by F. C. DUBSON, Drug-  
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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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### SALE OF THE PETERS ANNEX.

Bidding Was Lively—The Entire Farm Was Sold.

In compliance with the will of Judge B. J. Peters, his administrators, John Bott, of Shelby, and A. G. Peters, of this city, on Wednesday sold the old homestead containing about 135 acres, part of which is in the city limits.

The first division contained 384 acres, and included the residence. According to the requirements of the will this part was to be offered in lots and then as a whole, and the larger price was to prevail. The tract had been subdivided by streets. This work was done by Prof. M. J. Goodwin. These lots, 21 in number, were readily sold for a total of \$9,880. The largest lot was as much as five acres. Then the rest was offered as a whole and was bought by R. A. Mitchell for \$10,000. Evidently there were several much disappointed purchasers.

Another tract of 16 acres on south side had been subdivided into eight parcels. Two of these with one acre each were sold to H. C. McKee for \$127.50 and \$205. One with four acres to V. A. Reis for \$432.50. The following with two acres each were sold to Martin Ramsey, \$282.50; J. W. Clay, \$215; Peter Kelly, \$200; John Corbett, \$215; Sam. Sullivan, \$180.

The unimproved land was sold, Dr. J. A. Yarnall buying about 60 acres at \$72, and John L. McCormick about 30 acres at \$60.

The entire sale aggregated \$17,522.50.

Capt. Jack Stewart was the auctioneer and pushed sales briskly. A. B. White was legal adviser for the estate.

This property is conveniently located, and is very desirable. What will be done with it the future will reveal.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1899.

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### THE JUBILEE REPORT

Of the American Christian Missionary Society.

The following report by Benjamin L. Smith was given at the convention in Cincinnati in October:

"A Jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you!"

"The fiftieth report of the American Christian Missionary Society is one full of facts and should make us jubilant. The society succeeded in securing the full \$100,000 for their Jubilee, an increase of \$50,000 over last year."

"The report recites the beginning of the work under the presidency of Alexander Campbell and the growth of fifty years. There has been raised and expended through the treasury of the Society \$260,500; supplemental funds raised on the mission field, \$3,300,000. There has come into being under the care and help of the National Board and auxiliary to that Board, forty-six State and District Boards of Missions. The missionaries of the General Board have organized 23,614 churches, and baptized 98,300 persons into the churches. The State Board report 295,158 additions to the churches by their missionaries."

"The American Christian Missionary Society has given to the church the various other societies; the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, which has raised \$770,000 since its organization; the Foreign Society which has raised and expended \$1,141,000 for Foreign Missions; the Board of Church Extension, which has raised \$236,000 for that work; the Board of Negro Evangelization, which has raised \$65,000 before its offering was united with that of the General Home Board; and the Board of Ministerial Relief, which has raised about \$29,000 or the help of aged and needy ministers. This is the briefest statement of our organized missionary work in its Jubilee Year—'by their fruits ye shall know them.'"

"The report for the last year is the record of the most prosperous year in our history; it is already known that the Society has increased its income from \$41,000 to \$100,000 in one year."

### Birthday Dinner.

On Sunday, December 10, Mr. Nim A. Wills, who lives on State, celebrated his 76th birthday. A fine dinner was served to about 50 friends, of whom were T. H. Eastin and Wm. Seidel, of this city, and J. H. Williams, H. D. Combs and their wives from F. neburg. The host is in good health and appears to be good for many years.

The Democratic National Executive Committee is organizing traveling men into anti-trust clubs. A league if proposed,

## THEY GO.

TONEY'S INJUNCTIONS.

Court of Appeals Decides the

Case of Mayor and Others

AGAINST THE JUDGE.

The case was Mayor Weaver, etc., vs. Judge Toney. Opinion was rendered by Judge Hazenrigg, four out of the seven judges concurring. Durrelle and Burnam dissent, and Guffy voted with the Democrats.

The opinion was lengthy and concluded as follows:

"From the averments of the pleadings, the exhibits filed and such of the current history, as we may fairly take into consideration, we are of the opinion that the Honest Election Democratic party is a part and parcel or faction of the regular Democratic party, differing from the regular party in some of the local or State issues, but indorsing the utterances of the platform of the last National Convention. We do not think it is a distinct political party, nor do we think it has claimed so to be or so regarded itself. While it may or may not be true that only such political parties as cast 2 per cent. of the vote at the previous election are the political parties entitled to inspectors under the statute, we think it reasonably clear such right is conferred to such a body of party as constitutes a distinct political party."

"We think the plaintiff Brown was not entitled to have inspectors admitted to the polls."

"Wherefore the order heretofore temporarily granted is now made perpetual."

### Prices on Beef Cattle Sall Skyward at Chicago.

The record for highest prices on beef cattle since June 1882, was broken on Wednesday on the Chicago market. One carload, consisting of seventeen head of Aberdeen-Angus two-year-old head, was sold to-day to one of the local packers for \$8.35 per hundred, while another lot of the same style cattle was sold for \$8.50 per hundred.

Mr. J. Sherr, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.

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gist.

### Governor of Cuba.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. V., has been assigned to the command of the division of Cuba, relieving Maj. Gen. John R. Brooks, U. S. A., and will, in addition to his duties as division commander, exercise the authority of Military Governor of the island.

CANDY CATHARTIC

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Toys of all kinds. Dolls, Tea Sets, Games, Cups and Saucers, Plush Goods.

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5 and 10 Cent Counters.

Tool Chests, Ten Pins, Steam Engines, Trunks, Tables, Sets of China Dishes and Chamber Sets.

Special Prices on all FANCY STAND LAMPS. We are Overstocked and must close them out at some price.

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No continued stories, which are so objectionable to most readers. It should be in every household. Subscription, \$3.00 per Year. Agents wanted in every town, to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered.

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# Great Reduction Sale!

Here is your chance to make money. The weather is too warm and we cannot wait any longer on cold weather.

# 1-4 Off

On every article of CLOTHING in OUR STORE.

This is a Great Opportunity to Buy Goods at About 50 Cents on the Dollar!

Remember every article of Clothing in our house is now 25 to 50 per cent. higher than when we paid for them, and without charging you the advance, WE GIVE YOU 1-4 OFF—25 per cent. off. We have now the Largest and Finest stock of FINE OVERCOATS in Kentucky. Largest stock of FINE SUITS in Kentucky.

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Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1899.

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For County Offices..... \$ 5  
For District "..... 10

Each month will accompany order.  
No announcement inserted until paid for.

Acting under the provisions of the anti-mob law, Governor Bradley last week offered a reward of \$500 each for the unknown members of the mob that burned at the stake Dick Coleman, of Maysville, the murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook.

As before stated we deplore the work of the mob, but we further believe that even if indictments should be found, no jury would convict the perpetrators of the burning. The Governor discharged his duty.

LOOK OUT.

There are some thoughtless persons who attend church as a matter of pastime, to see their best girl and whisper to her services. These young people attend the different churches and unintentionally disturb worship. We heard some church officers talking about this matter just as we expected they will make it warm for these young people if they continue in their thoughtlessness. Church people are anxious for every one to attend worship, but their room is better than their company if they are going to misbehave. Look out, for the Montgomery county grand jury convenes shortly.

WILL CONTEST.

The latest frauds of the 1896 election were committed in the Eastern District of the city of Louisville and other places, and frauds were expected to be repeated at these same places. In order to obviate the repeating of such outrages the present election law was enacted and sure enough just as was expected the election schemes again got in their work, and it now remains to be seen what it will be when these cases are tried under this election law. If the evidence is to be forth coming, if this corruption is to be done away with, if we are to have honest elections, the time for action is at hand now. We would have the lights turned on wherever there was appearance or intimation of fraud, be it in a Republican or Democratic county, and wherever illegal votes be cast so declare and make all such counties or precincts void. A correct, just election is demanded and partisan spirit should be set aside while the evidence is coolly considered free from partiality. The people have a right to know when fraud has been committed and by whom and every violator should be held to a strict account under the law.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The members of the State Democratic Executive and Campaign Committees met at Frankfort last Thursday and decided to contest. The following are the resolutions unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the State Democratic, Executive and Campaign Committees, in joint meeting assembled on the fourteenth of December, in Frankfort, Ky., express our earnest belief that according to the legal votes cast at the late State election, the candidates on the State Democratic ticket were elected and that the Democrats of Kentucky demand that these candidates in proper legal course, contest the election of the Republican candidates to whom certificates have been issued.

Resolved, second, That it is the unanimous sense of the members of the State Central, Executive and Campaign Committees that Wm. Goebel should make contest as authorized by law for the office of Governor and that J. C. W. Beckham should make contest for the office of Lieut. Governor, and that they heartily endorse the contests already commenced by the Democrats.

private address be issued by the members of the respective committees here assembled to the people of Kentucky.

Resolved, fourth, That the chairman of this conference appoint a committee of eight of which he shall be the chairman, to co-operate with the contesting candidates and assist in the management of the several contests.

JAMES B. MCCREARY,  
SAM E. JONES,  
THOMAS J. NUNN,  
J. W. MICHELL,  
T. W. SIMMS, JR.

**Holiday Excursion Rates.**  
The Southern Railway has arranged a rate of fare and one-third for the round-trip for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets will be sold by all agents December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th; also December 30th and 31st, and January 1st, with return limit January 4th, 1900.

For schools and colleges, Holiday rates will be effective December 19th to 31st, inclusive, final limit January 4th, 1900. The special arrangement for students is effective upon certificates from the principals of schools and colleges.

For further information, rates, etc., apply to nearest Agent of the Southern Railway or connecting lines.

W. H. TAYLOR,  
Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt.,  
Louisville, Ky.  
W. A. TUNK,  
General Pass. Agent,  
Washington, D. C.

Handkerchiefs.

If your handkerchiefs are getting the worse for wear, why not replenish? This hint may lead you to find out startling values at Punch & Gatewood's. For really the stock that they have is attracting attention on account of its beauty and price. Was the unequal arrangement for students is effective upon certificates from the principals of schools and colleges.

For further information, rates, etc., apply to nearest Agent of the Southern Railway or connecting lines.

The Vandyk & Eaton Co. at the Opera House one solid week beginning Monday night, December 25. Much stronger than the Paiges.

Mrs. William Roach has sold her residence property on Winn St. to Judge E. C. O'Kear. Possession given at once. Mr. and Mrs. Roach have lived at this place for twenty-nine years and their going from Mt. Sterling is the cause of much sadness to their many friends.

Fire crackers, 2 packs for 5c at Sewell's.

At the English Kitchen you will find a fine assortment of plain and fancy candies, mixed nuts, oranges, apples, bananas, and other good things. Roman candles and fire crackers. Remember our first-class restaurant. Fresh oysters in cans and bulk.

New Firm.

Mr. James E. Thomson has purchased of C. H. Petty, his business lot, corner Locust and Bank streets for \$1,500 and will conduct a coal, feed and grain business under the firm name of "Locust Street Coal Co."

This is our last opportunity to tell of our finely ornamented lamps—beautiful.

W. W. REED & Co.  
Don't fail to go to T. P. Martin & Co.'s for Toys, Christmas Goods and Millinery.

Ornamental tea sets at W. W. Reed & Co. See them!

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE SOLID WEEK, COMMENCING

Monday, Dec. 25.

SATURDAY MATINEE.

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Presenting a new play each night with illustrated songs, musical acts, Vitascopes Pictures, Fire and Butter, and Dance between acts. Every performance guaranteed.

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PRICES, 10-20-CENTS.

LADIES FREE Monday night, when accompanied by a paid sex ticket.

INAUGURATION!

W. S. TAYLOR, GOVERNOR.

BRADLEY RETIRES TO PRIVATE LIFE.

A LEADER OF HIS PARTY.

On last Tuesday, the 12th of December, Mr. W. S. Taylor took the oath of office and was inaugurated Governor of Kentucky.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice James H. Hazelrigg and the inaugural prayer was made by Rev. George Darsey, of the Frankfort Christian Church. In the course of his petition Rev. Darsey took occasion to tell the Lord of the ability the consciousness and fearlessness of the retiring Governor.

He brought the peace of the Lord upon us as a private citizen. If ex-Governor Bradley was a Christian man and carried his zeal into his work he would not be a power for good and would not be a military at his back. All things considered, Bradley has done as little harm as we had expected—In fact, he has made a good Governor for the Republican party.

It is reported that there was about 7,000 people to witness the inaugural ceremonies, 3,000 of whom were out of town folks. The parades, the military, the staffs as the incoming and outgoing passed down the lines, the cheers for Bradley as he appeared with Taylor on the stand could have been anticipated; yet there were quite a number who left their homes, their vocations to join in with the crowds. There were two bands of music which played "Old Kentucky Home," and other airs, not one of which was music to Democrats on this eventful day.

We imagine they (the Democrats) thought almost audibly, "Every dog has his day" and Mr. Taylor will be in the common walks not many days hence, (so he may), and the music, the cheers, the honors, will belong to another party.

There wasn't much preparation for the occasion, for Mr. Repubs did not know exactly just how it was, and something may drop ere long however. Mr. Taylor is Kentucky's Governor just now, and if the people have any one they want pardoned, why that's Taylor's business, and they can see him. After house-cleaning Governor Taylor and family will be at home in Frankfort while. The reception, though on a minimum scale, as compared with ex-Governor Bradley's procession like pomp and splendor, and as the reception so was the inaugural ball.

Governor Bradley, though a retiring official, will continue in the lead of his party, and while there is nothing more for him in Kentucky, his prominence will demand national attention. He retires from this lofty position with the commendation of the Republican party, and while there are not a few of his own accused by envy, who would stain this Republican hero, he will be recognized by them even though it be through fear.

Pictures.

Mitchell, the hardware man has just received a third shipment of Art-Relievo Pictures. They are something handsome and at a price in the reach of all. You should not fail to call and take a look at this fine work of art.

Go to Mitchell, the hardware man, for handsome goods at reasonable prices.

Adorn your home with beautiful rugs and mats from our new stock. Baum & Biggsstaff.

DIAMOND RINGS.

FRED J. HEINTZ, JEWELER.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Our silk handkerchiefs are beautiful. See them! PERCH & GATEWOOD.

Ladies' gents' and boys' hand made saddles, lap robes, whale bone whips, fine all leather girths and suit cases, bookskin suspenders, music rolls, legions of all kinds and tones of musical boxes. C. H. R. H. The Saddler.

1,500 pounds of candy from 6c to 40c per pound—all new, fresh and delicious. Baum & Biggsstaff.

Important Decision.

The Court of Appeals decided a very important case, last week, to the tobacco growers of the State. The Farmers Tobacco House sued G. C. Minor, of this county, for the sum of \$300 balance of amount of money advanced him on his tobacco crop after the sale of the crop at the warehouse in Louisville and deduction of commissions and cost of sale.

Minor pleaded the statute law which makes it unlawful to charge commissions, which is as follows: "It shall be unlawful to charge the seller any thing by the way of commission or otherwise for paying him the money for which his tobacco is sold." Penalty—"For a violation of this law the offender shall be liable to the sum of \$25 to \$100 to the party aggrieved for each offense."

The warehouse company had charged Minor commission on each sale. The lower court rendered judgment in favor of the defendant in the sum of \$25 on each sale, total on 12 sales being \$300. It was appealed by the Warehouse Company and the Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the lower court.

The law has always been a dead letter for the reason that so few growers have ever pleaded it, but now that it is called to the attention of the public it may be that an effort on the part of the growers will be made to see that it is enforced.—Owen News.

Oh, My!

Have you seen those beautiful muffs at Punch & Gatewood's? This shipment was made exclusively for the holiday trade. We think there will be enough to supply the demand, but it is best to make selections now. These goods make choice gifts.

The Vandyk & Eaton Co. will play a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House beginning Christmas night. Our people should enjoy the holidays by attending these performances.

Fifty gross roman candles from 10 to 60 cents per doz. at Sewell's.

Don't.

Girls, don't fail to think of gloves when you are wondering what kind of a present would suit your brother and after having decided to purchase gloves don't stop going until you reach the corner of Main and Maysville streets—Punch & Gatewood's—for it is there you can find gloves that will suit your taste and delight your brother.

For Rent.

I have for rent one of the most attractive business rooms in Mt. Sterling. It would make a fine room for any line of business. Lighted by electricity, heated by steam, well ventilated and adjoining Baumstoff office. If not rented by Jan. 1st, will arrange to let it myself. Apply to proprietor of Baumstoff Hotel.

Little Bullitt McCoun is quite ill at the home of his grandparents near Frankfort.

Muffs.

Surprise your husband with a silk muffler from the extensive stock of Punch & Gatewood.

The Vandyk & Eaton Co. are playing a successful engagement in Lexington this week. At the Opera House here next week.

W. W. Reed & Co.'s for fancy ornamented plates, cups and saucers.

Silk suspenders in cases for presents at Punch & Gatewood's.

For gloves of many kinds call on Punch & Gatewood.

Yes, husbands need a pair of slippers. I will go at once to Punch & Gatewood's.

Individual caps and saucers at W. W. Reed & Co's.

We ask our readers to closely read the advertisements, local and display for Christmas gifts.

Vandyke & Eaton next week.

Mr. J. Sherr, S-district, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, throat, pneumonia, bronchitis and whooping cough. Baiters at once.

For sale by F. C. DUBSON, Drugist.

Our Native Herbs cures all blood diseases.

And at Gatewood.

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We Carry The Stock For All!

WON'T YOU CALL AND SEE THE PATTERNS WE HAVE IN HANDSOME

Bedroom Suits, Parlor Suits,

Chiffoniers, Dining Tables,

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Wardrobes, China Closets,

Hat Racks, Folding Beds,

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Fancy Chairs, Rockers,

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Neither will anything else, but the Red Circle Pill will cure thousands of people who think they have heart disease. True enough a diseased heart palpitates, but palpitation does not necessarily mean a diseased heart. It is in the latter event that you are to take the Red Circle Pill. Nature will do the rest.

DO YOU DRINK WHISKY?

If you do drink the best and take a Red Circle Pill every night to keep the bile moving. This is psychology for plain people.

POISONS AND DIAMONDS.

Both are put in small packages, but you don't want to swallow either of them. This is just to remind you that medicines made up in pills the size of a mustard seed are fixed that way either because they are dangerous or because they are too valuable to permit of being sold for the money. The Red Circle Pills don't contain poison, and they are big enough to hold a good dose of medicine. The way they arouse the liver is proof of this. Nature will do the rest.

WHAT A POOL BREATH YOU HAVE.

It's on your tongue. You can't scrape it off with a knife either. It's the escape from your liver. Take a Red Circle Pill every night and breathe sweet zephyrs laden with myrrh and roses. This is more truth than poetry.

Holiday Rates.

Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25.

For further information apply to the City Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Third and Main streets, or depot, Seventh and river.

Our silk handkerchiefs are beautiful. See them.

22-21 PUNCH & GATEWOOD

Order of Reference.

Montgomery Circuit Court.

Earl W. Seiff, Adm'r of William Turner Reid, dec'd, plaintiff,

vs.

Amanda J. Reid, et al., defendants.

This cause is now referred to J. Clay Cooper, this Court's Master Commissioner, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of indebtedness against the estate of decedent, and to audit and settle the accounts of the plaintiff, as administrator. Said Commissioner will also hear proof and make reasonable allowance to the said administrator for his services as such; also a reasonable allowance to his attorney for bringing and prosecuting this suit. He is directed to advertise the time and place of his sittings for two consecutive issues in the Mt. Sterling Advocate, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and will receive all proof offered before him to writing, and make written report of his acts and doings hereunder at the next term of this Court.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court this 11th day of December, 1899.

N. R. BRIGHT, Clerk.

By J. Q. Stephens, D. C.

NOTICE.

In pursuance to the above Order of Reference, I will begin my sittings in the above entitled action as Master Commissioner of the Montgomery Circuit Court, at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the 20th day of December, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. CLAY COOPER, Master Com'r Montgomery Cir. Ct.

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# LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

J. T. Hedges and W. R. Scott, of North Middletown, sold their tobacco Pick Wilson, of Paris, at 24 and 10c; and H. S. Caywood purchased of G. T. Bradley his store and dwelling house for \$1,100 last week.

One hundred head of fat cattle of the Hereford and Polled-Angus breed, reared at the Walnut Hill Farm, the estate of L. V. Harkness, the Standard Oil magazine near Lexington, have been shipped for transportation to London. They were purchased by Nelson Morris, of Chicago, for the holiday trade at six cents per pound, in round numbers \$10,000.

The M. C. Wetmore Tobacco Company, with a capital of \$1,250,000, has been formed to run independently of the Tobacco Trust, and will be incorporated in a few days. An extensive plant has been fitted up in St. Louis, and will be in operation soon with several hundred employees.

W. M. Jones has sold his 200-acre farm near Kane Ridge, in Bourbon county, to Newton Lane for \$12,400.

Jesse Letton bought of the John W. Letton heirs 100 acres of land on the Jackstown pike at \$50.00 per acre.

John Jones will to W. B. Griffith, of Bourbon county, 17 cattle averaging 1,300 pounds at 54 cents—the highest price paid in the county this season. The cattle will be shipped to Philadelphia for the Christmas market—Georgetown Times.

Col. Thomas Johnson has sold to J. C. Fogg 55 acres of land on Lodi-begun pike at \$75 per acre. No improvements.

Jacob Trumbo, who recently sold his farm in Fayette county, on Thursday bought of a Mr. Anderson, on White Oak, on the Bethel and Reynoldsville pike, in Bath county, a farm of more than 200 acres at a little over \$30 per acre.

J. W. Jones sold to John S. Wyatt, Jr., 71 acres of the old Calk farm at \$60 per acre.

Brack Gillespie sold to Jones & Canan, his crop of tobacco, about 15,000 pounds at \$3 1/2 per pound.

Our underwear will outwear in wear any underwear sold elsewhere. The Guthrie Clothing Co.

## The Republican National Convention Will Be Held in Philadelphia.

The Republican National Convention will be held in Philadelphia Tuesday, June 19. The place and the date was decided upon by the National Republican Committee at Washington on Friday. The meeting of this committee was presided over by Senator Hanna, Chairman of the Committee. Forty-three of 45 States and each of the six territories were represented.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

For sale by F. C. DICKSON, Drug-gist.

L. B. Bridgforth will succeed John Embry, deceased, as purchaser for Mason, Morris & Co., of export cattle. His territory will be Kentucky. Mr. Bridgforth is an energetic business man with experience in this line and will doubtless make a profitable purchaser.

Silver Combs and Brushes cheap at Barnes'.

J. E. Boardman, of Little Rock, sold 7 acres of tobacco, 14,000 lbs., at \$2 cents to K. P. Moore.

12 linen handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered and a fine assortment of silks at Punch & Gatewood's 22-21.

Stealing silver suspenders at J. W. Jones.

Send us your orders for corn, hay and snuff.

Mt. Sterling Commission Co.

Killed at Irvine.

Edward Parks, town marshal of Irvine, was killed on Tuesday night while arresting Fred Ashcraft and a colored man named Chas. Wallace.

First-class goods are satisfactory. See Punch & Gatewood for Station and Dunlap hats. 22-21.

Call at this office and get a 1900 Active Herb Almanac.

# Lucrative Office.

The office of Auditor to which Ed. J. Sweeney holds the certificate and will assume the duties on Jan. 1, 1900, is a good paying place.

The Auditor receives a salary of \$3,000 per year; Assistant Auditor, \$2,000; clerk hire, \$15,000, of which Ed. Sweeney will also have the appointment of Insurance Commissioner, \$3,000; Chief Clerk, \$2,000, and two other clerks, \$1,800 and \$1,200 respectively.

The aggregate amount of salaries under the Auditor, including his own, is \$28,400 per year.

## It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

It is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anemia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

See and hear all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

"Scott's Emulsion" is a trademark.

## A Pathetic Incident.

A lady was passing one of the orphan asylums of London, and, as her piousworn custom, nodded across the fence to a couple of forlorn little waifs playing in the yard.

Before she was out of hearing one of the little girls said to the other:

"Isn't the lovely?"

"Yes, and p'raps my mother in heaven's just like her; just think!"

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

For sale by F. C. DICKSON, Drug-gist.

## New Paper.

The Mountain Sentinel is the name of a weekly paper launched at Manchester, by Messrs. J. M. McComb and W. W. Baxter.

We have the handsomest display of fancy oranges ever seen in the city and the price is right. Call and see them. BASSETT & PITMAN.

## Watermelon for Xmas.

See in T. P. Martin's window the watermelon. He expects to cut it on Christmas day. He bought it early in April expecting to eat it the next day. Since then it has been lying in one of his rooms. It is well preserved.

Mary, I have bought a very beautiful silk muffler for — at Punch & Gatewood's. Do not buy till you see them. 22-21.

## For Mexican Veterans.

Senator Lindsay introduced a bill in the Senate to increase the pension of widows of Mexican soldiers from \$8 to \$30.

See our fine collection of Xmas presents—all new and stylish. Baum & Biggstaff.

1,000 pounds of fancy mixed nuts at Bassett & Pitman's.

# December Court.

About 1200 cattle on the market. No first-class feeders for sale but some nice yearlings. The best 900 lb steers at \$4 30, but most of sales at about 4 cents, common steers selling at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 yearlings at about the same price. Huffers at 3 to 3 1/2. Cows 2 1/2 to 3. Bulls at 3 to 3 1/2. Old cows and rough oxen at 1 1/2 to 2 cents.

A few sheep sold, ewes at 4 1/2 to 5 per head. Stock hogs at 3 to 3 1/2. Trade seemed to be an improvement over a court and trade was brisk. All the cattle about sold by night. A good crowd present and the demand for good feeding cattle not supplied, taking the quality of the stock offered we think cattle sold at full prices.

## SALES.

Thornton Woolford sold 7,150 lb steers to Boone Wade at 4 cents and a premium.

John Rose sold 12,900 lb steers to Anderson Chensault at \$3.65.

Stout & Wilson sold 6,750 lb steers to Henry Caywood, Bourbon county at 4 cents.

A. Sidney Johnson bought some 800 lb steers of Green Allen at 4 1/2 cents.

C. A. Brown, of Bath county, bought 6,800 lb steers of Green Allen at 3 1/2 cents.

S. S. Tott sold 11,560 lb huffers to Mr. Alden at 3 cents.

Ed. Watson bought some 1,100 lb cows of Bradley & Co., at 3 cents and some 700 lb cows at 2 1/2.

Boone Wade bought some 1,200 lb bulls of Blankenship & Co., 3 1/2 cents and a lot 700 lb huffers at same price.

Sam Wheeler sold 16,750 lb steers to C. A. Brown, of Sharpsburg, at 4 cents.

Leitham & Crouch sold John Brier 16,900 lb steers at \$4.30.

Mr. Ogg sold some 950 lb steers to Moss Lewis at 4 1/2 cents.

Bob McKinney sold 25,825 lb steers to Henry Caywood, of Bourbon county, at 4 cents.

Newt Greene bought 25,850 lb steers of Stafford & Co., at 4 cents.

George Green sold Sil Hart a yoke of 2,700 lb steers at \$4.35.

Bob McKinney sold 22,860 lb steers to C. C. Curry, of Clark county, at 3 1/2 cents.

Sid Hart sold 2,920 lb steers to A. S. Johnson at \$4.20.

Tom Adams, of Fayette county, bought a yoke of 1,000 lb oxen at 4 1/2 cents from Sil Stafford & Co.

John Mason bought 6,950 lb steers of Silas Stoler at \$3.60.

John Woolford sold 9,800 lb steers to R. A. Scoobes, of Winchester, at 4 cents.

Leitham & Co. sold 7,750 lb steers to Thos. Barnes at 3 1/2 cents.

Frank Chensault sold 16,100 lb steers to Chas. Clark, of Bourbon county, at \$4.30.

Hodgkin Bros., of Winchester, bought 16,750 lb steers of B. May at 3 1/2.

Dillard Hadden sold a lot of 750 lb steers to Henry Caywood, of Bourbon county, at 4 cents.

ROBES AND MULES.

The mule market was about as last court, if anything prices a little higher. Some fairly good mules sold at \$100. A good many sold from \$65 to \$100.

The horse trade was a great deal better and several sales at from \$65 to \$100. The demand for fine horses is great and they will bring most any price.

## CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

That the salary of the Chief of Police shall be Nine Hundred Dollars per year, payable out of the treasury of said city in monthly installments of Seventy-five Dollars each; that he shall perform the duties of the Health Officer without extra compensation; that he shall at no time be absent from the city unless by permission of the Mayor; that he shall receive no pay while absent from the city; that the Chief of Police and all Policemen shall wear a complete police uniform while on duty, to be prescribed by the Mayor. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

GEO. W. BAIRD, Mayor.

THOS. D. JONES, City Clerk.

Dec. 7th 1899.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

## LEVEE.

T. W. Barrow and Seth Combs sold a bunch of shoats for 24 cents.

Joseph Lyttleton, of Munson, has been visiting relatives in this and Keitt county.

W. E. Heflin, of Spout Springs, attended court Monday.

Miss Lillie Hainline and Ed Peel, of Kiddleville, went to Lexington last Tuesday and were married.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## British Again Replied.

On Friday evening the British under Gen. Buller attempted to cross Tugela river, but were forced to retreat, leaving 11 large guns. The defeat is a severe blow. Between Dec. 17, and Jan. 8, 15,000 troops are expected to arrive at Cape Town.

## CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bananas and orange. are high this year, but we placed our order early and can give you the right price.

BASSETT & PITMAN.

## A Real Bargain!

NO FAKE!

The Cloak season is about over. From now until January 1 we will close out the remainder of our well chosen and elegant CLOAK stock

## At Actual Cost!

These garments are all this season's goods, stylish, up-to-date, and in every way worthy. If you haven't purchased this is your opportunity for a good thing at an extremely low price. We do not want to carry them over.

Blankets! Comforts!

Good ones, soft ones, fine ones—the kind you need for these cold wintry nights.

## Fresh Goods at Hand.

Outings, prettiest lot in town. Flannellets, Percales, Calicoes, and Hosiery. Are you supplied? Cotton stocks are advancing. Better buy before the advance reaches you.

New Silk Umbrellas, those fancy ones—the very thing in the latest handles. Do you want one for Christmas?

## How Would You Like

for a Christmas present, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Rugs, Umbrellas, Fur Collars, or a Silk Waist? We would be acceptable and serviceable.

We have a splendid assortment of Venetian Cloths and Broad Cloths for Waists. Everybody has one. Have you?

We will not be undersold by anybody on anything—quality considered. Our prices are right, our methods correct.

## GRUBBS & HAZELRIGG

MT. STERLING, KY.

# GOLD ST

The Best Washing Powder.

Cleans Everything from Cellar to Garret.

## A GOOD POINT ABOUT OUR Footwear.

If there is one thing above another for which Bassett's Shoe Store is known, it is the reliability and worth of our Footwear. We have no room for shoddy shoes, thrown together with cheap workmanship—the kind that always gives trouble to the purchaser.

Our footwear is most carefully made in every particular—the material is carefully selected—the making is carefully done—the design is artistic and up-to-date. This kind costs a little more in the beginning, but is much cheaper in the end. Our prices are reasonable as it always pays to inspect our goods and get our prices.

## Men's Shoes

Seasonable sorts. Our offer sure protection against cold sidewalks and the chill of winter winds, many styles and kinds—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

The kind that will stand all kinds of thumping and banging. Sent in the box himself, we'll send him honestly as you would you. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00.

Neat, pretty, well-built, made for service and good looks. They are easy to wear—and easy to buy. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

We see for toddlers' toes—warm felt and clover ones for older feet—are here in plenty. "Everything for footwear" tells it all—a brief.

## Women's Shoes

Boys' Shoes

Girls' Shoes

Other Shoes

## S. BASSETT & SONS,

Lexington, Ky.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

(IN KENTUCKY.)

Schedule in effect November 19, 1899.

STATIONS. No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. No. 4.

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Children. I Have Latched In Use Verses 4

## Climax Mill Company

SELL THE BEST Flour and Feed.

Bostain & Kenned

PROPRIETORS.

## Residence For Rent.

The residence at north-west corner of High and Sycamore streets, now occupied by Thos. Whitt, will be vacated on January 1. It will then be for rent.

B. W. TRIMBLE, Advocate Office.

## Southern Railway.

Winter tourist tickets now on sale via Southern Railway to Florida, Cuba and other Southern Resorts.

Superior Schedules and through car service. The only line with a double train. Winter tour via this line permit stop-over at principal points of interest. Go to turn until May 31, 1900, and Hot Springs, North Carolina in the land of the sky at Southern Railway.

All principal ticket agents through tickets via Southern Railway. Valuable and interesting maps, booklets and information mailed free to any address.

Wm. H. TAYLOR, A.G.P.A., Louisville, Ky.

Those fine slippers for men and women sold by Punch & Gatewood are beautiful. A fine Christmas present.

22-21.







### CHRISTIAN GROWTH.

(Contributed by a Bath County citizen.)

We put a seed in the ground and though the outside shell decays the germ of life which it contains spring up green and beautiful. With plenty of sun, rain and fresh air we expect to see it grow; we expect to see it bud, blossom and bring forth fruit; but if its growth is impeded, becoming unfruitful we naturally look for the cause which is generally forbidding. Our heavenly Father renews the spirit of man, making it a new dwelling for his own spirit, which he puts within us, then looks for growth. None but impatient patience would wait for it is often a very long while before any is visible—sometimes many years—because the progress of the new life depends so closely on the death of the old—our old man, which was crucified with Christ. There is a multitude of weak, unfruitful Christians, and many remain so all through life. What is the cause of this barrenness? The old nature is still strong effectually retarding spiritual growth. The Holy Spirit never forces his way. There must be a voluntary giving up of self and sin and the will, which is so hard to yield, and there should also be a degree of spiritual hunger. It is the Holy Spirit's work to strengthen this appetite; and he will do so in answer to the prayer of faith.

There is an abundant supply of spiritual food for the nourishment of every Christian; the bread and water of life is free to all, and none can be strong without receiving a large amount daily. When a soul feels its need, and hunger and thirst after God, and God alone, there will grow up a spiritual growth. The hindrances will only be incentive to a greater degree of faith. God loves to let the waiting soul with himself.

Our Father patiently waits and watches; for what? For the image of His dear son in us. He wants the likeness to come out clear and distinct, so that others will see (not us) but Christ in us. Every Christian should seek to attain this growth, and be filled with the Holy Spirit. We must be daily readers of God's word. We must know what our Heavenly Father wants us to do, and then do it with all of our strength. God will not accept half way obedience. We must give up self and be entirely dependent upon our Heavenly Father; go to him in prayer, fervent prayer, consult him about everything we do, and do nothing he would not have us do or would not approve of. We should thank God every night we retire, for His watchful care over us during the day, and ask Him to forgive whatever He has seen amiss in us, and to increase our faith in Him day by day. We must speak when He speaks, and be silent when He is silent. We must not add to nor take from His words. Let His words be true though it makes every man a liar. He did not call upon frail man to assist Him in His plan of salvation. He gave up His commands to be obeyed, not to be set aside and man's opinion substituted. There is only one way to grow in the grace, and that is to obey God's commandments, not man's commandments. We are commanded to search the scriptures, for in them we think we have eternal life, and "they are which testify of me," John 5:39. We can't testify of our blessed Jesus unless we know what to testify about. We must read the word daily. Read 2 Pet. 1:5-9.

J. B. LANE.

Political and financial conditions in Porto Rico were discussed by the Cabinet. It is said a form of government similar to that granted Louisiana at the time of the purchase by the French is favored by the President and all the members of the Cabinet. A message on this subject may be sent to Congress.

Charles H. Shackleton, Secretary of the Louisville Live Tobacco Exchange and musical director for the Louisville Music Festival Association, died suddenly at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in his office while sitting at his desk.

The Ohio Supreme Court has dismissed the ouster suits brought against a combination of insurance companies in the State on grounds of combination to raise rates.

Mrs. Belle Britton has brought suit against fourteen men at Bloomington, Ind., for white-slipping her and her husband.

### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Klinger, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found to be the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Klinger & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottle of Swamp-Root, dollar size are sold by all good druggists.

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**J. W. JONES**  
AND HAVE YOUR  
**EYES TESTED.**

We guarantee every  
Pair of Glasses to fit.

THE NEW YORK WORLD,  
THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

Almost a Daily—At the Price of  
a Weekly.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-A-Week edition of the New York World, and with the Presidential campaign now at hand you can not do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is the leader in dollar a year journal.

It is issued every other day, and is to all purposes a daily. Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only \$1.00 per year. It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-A-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern journalism—"America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed—the New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidential campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns. These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE ADVOCATE together one year for \$1.65.

The regular subscription price of the two papers in \$2.

**WANTED! WANTED!**  
Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, hides, furs, tallows, beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

E. T. REIS.

For Poultrymen.

Any person desiring to order fine chickens, or their eggs, as advertised for L. A. Woodford & Co., will leave their orders with us. We have price list and will take pleasure in giving what you want.

**Wanted!**  
To buy life policies lapsed and unlapsed—any kind. Will pay cash. Call on me at my office, Traders' Deposit Bank building.  
34-1/2 HENRY WATSON,  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Louisville & Nashville R. R. (KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV.)

Schedule in effect Jan. 28, 1894.

South-Bound.	No. 1 Daily Express	No. 6 Daily Express	No. 11 Daily Express
Lv. Cincinnati	8:15 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Lv. Covington	8:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Lv. Falmouth	8:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Lv. Lexington	10:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Lv. Paris	11:30 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Lv. Winchester	12:00 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Lv. Richmond	1:00 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Lv. Lexington	1:15 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Lv. Paris	1:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Lv. Winchester	1:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Richmond	2:00 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Lv. Lexington	2:15 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Paris	2:30 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Lv. Winchester	2:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
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Lv. Winchester	6:45 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
Lv. Richmond	7:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
Lv. Lexington	7:15 p.m.	12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
Lv. Paris	7:30 p.m.	12:15 a.m.	12:15 a.m.
Lv. Winchester	7:45 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Lv. Richmond	8:00 p.m.	12:45 a.m.	12:45 a.m.
Lv. Lexington	8:15 p.m.	1:00 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
Lv. Paris	8:30 p.m.	1:15 a.m.	1:15 a.m.
Lv. Winchester	8:45 p.m.	1:30 a.m.	1:30 a.m.
Lv. Richmond	9:00 p.m.	1:45 a.m.	1:45 a.m.
Lv. Lexington	9:15 p.m.	2:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
Lv. Paris	9:30 p.m.	2:15 a.m.	2:15 a.m.
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Lv. Winchester	5:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lv. Richmond	6:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Lv. Lexington	6:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lv. Paris	6:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
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# The Crowds of Eager Buyers \*



HAT visited our store Friday Saturday and Monday show plainly that the public have the utmost confidence in our statements. Our great purchase of MEN'S ULSTERS and medium length OVERCOATS of Martin B. Leppman at **65 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR**, is truly a revelation to the trade. Right here in the heart of the season, when goods are steadily advancing, we offer you the most dependable merchandise at TWO-THIRDS its actual worth.

## \* Do Your Christmas Shopping Now! \*

Make your Holiday purchases before the crowds become dense. Every dollar's worth of goods in our house has been marked down to make this

## THE GREATEST December Sale in Our History!

### OVERCOATS.

- Men's Long Black Ulsters, well made, worth all of \$5, here while they last. **\$3.98**
- Men's Long Black and Grey Irish Frieze Coats worth all of \$9, here for **7.48**
- Men's Irish Frieze Coats, made with raw edges, lap seams, high collar, worth \$11, here for **8.48**
- Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, a quality worth \$6.75, here for **4.98**
- Twelve Kersey in blacks and blues, raw edges, velvet collar, well trimmed, worth \$10, here for **7.50**
- Long Shaggy Ulsters of Frieze and Chinchillas, wool lined, satin shields, worth \$15, here for **10.00**
- Men's Clay-lined Meltons, made by the best tailors, raw edges, silk velvet collars, broad shoulders, all cuts, worth fully \$15, here for **10.00**
- Men's fine Vicunas, Herring Bones and Oxford Greys, worth \$20, here now for **10.00**
- The very finest Overcoat possible, the swellest shades for young and old, coats that are worth \$25 and \$37, here for **20.00**

### Men's Boots and Shoes.

Sweeping Reductions. Price and quality will open your eyes. Boys' Boots as low as 95c. Men's Boots, good quality, \$1.28. Men's extra good Boots, whole stock, high square top, \$1.95. Men's fine Shoes 95c. Men's high top Shoes, plain and wide toe, \$1.95. Many shapes and prices too numerous to mention. A look will tell.



### MEN'S SUITS.

Our Men's suits have no equal. Our reputation for Fine Clothing has and always will be maintained. Here are some choice offerings:

- Men's good Sack Suits, single or double breasted. **\$5.98**
- Men's Suits in an endless variety of Scotchies and Cheviots, well made and trimmed for. **\$5**
- Men's Fancy Worsteds Cassimeres and Cheviots, double or single breasted vests or coats, cho. **\$7.50**
- ice of 100 styles for **\$1**

The high class tailoring of our suits make them winners for young and old. The patterns are selected with care; at least fifty styles to select from for **\$10**

If you buy here, and fail to be pleased, YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK WITH A SMILE.

### HATS.



#### Reduced Prices.

75c buys a good Hat, black or stiff. 75c buys a good Alpine, black, brown or pearl. 95c buys a \$1.50 Hat during our great Overcoat sale. Choice of half dozen good makes in \$1 Hats, \$1.40.

Walsh Bros.



### For The Holidays.

- Men's Oxford Mufflers.
- Men's fine stylish Neckwear, new and exclusive designs.
- Men's Fancy Vests, newest and finest materials and patterns.
- Our line of Smoking Jackets is complete. Make your selections.
- Men's Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs from England, Ireland, France, Japan, newest designs.
- Fancy Suspenders, Flur-de-lis and other swell designs.
- Men's Hosiery and Underwear department is now complete.
- Men's Kid Gloves in pearls, tans and reds for dress.

### In Memoriam.

The death of Mr. Lillie Shelton, wife of Frank Trimble, Tenn., 99 marked the saddest event in the history of the Trimble home. She was of three years ago, so deeply affected by the system that she never fully recovered, though her health of late had been reasonably good. On Thanksgiving day she fell ill, and continued to grow worse until the end came. Loving hands ministered to every want; watchful eyes guarded the long silences of the night; friends and relatives offered every assistance at the bedside, but all in vain. God had marked her for his own. His finger touched her and she slept. Her almost painless death was like the falling to sleep of a babe in its joyous innocence. The Angel of Death was to her a welcome guest, and when it became evident to her that her wasted body was about to be enveloped by the shadow of His wing, she looked longingly at her loved ones, and whispered to death's messenger "Make haste! Make haste!" These were her last words. She revered her home and graced it like an uncrowned queen. Nothing seemed too great for her to sacrifice for the happiness of friends, and even on her deathbed, she was ever solicitous of the welfare of the members of her household, never complaining of her own condition. Her bright and sunny nature shed happiness all about her, and filled the dark places in life's journey with sunshine and cheer. Truly, "none knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise." Her married life was a happy one, covering a period of nearly 30 years, having been married Jan. 28, 1870. She was the daughter of R. H. and Mary Shelton, the former now deceased, and who was one of the most prominent lawyers in West Tennessee. She was a consistent member of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and was received to its membership in infancy. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Noll, were held in the old Shelton homestead at Somerville in the room in which she was married, and the remains were laid to rest beneath a profusion of flowers in the Somerville Cemetery on her 47th birthday. Her life was no worthy of her creator. Peace be to her ashes, and God bless her memory.

J. H. S.

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Hot times a-bruing a mong the Boers, all detested caudatus of prominence to be called to meet at sum convenient time for the purpose of holding a digesting political meeting the place for holding the tryo has not yet bin decided on, howards mill is wanting the deligats to make that point the place as it has the best railroad and steamboat connection, the camargo commercial club claims shought to have it as this has the best hotels for the accommodation of large crowds eny way eather of the two citys are well equiped for such occasion it would be unwise to select a place for the setting of a political pulverizing machien without noing whether ther wer a sufisient quanaty of tam rack jo keep deligats brains in cluculation when an important job like analyzing state ples is to dun. the object of this job is to see if the republicans hasnt stoled sum of the demostatic grub and if so I want them to divide up on the squar, our idea is to never give up a thing unless it is to hot to handle. I like to see ev ery thing in the election business dun as squar as a pistol, this stealing business don't work only in a chicken roost, mine what I tole you when we got to work, you will here sumthing drop of a serious nature, and you may look out for a political explosion, thru out the grand old commonwealth, we the true blue Democratic party wer initilled to the snifkitt of the state proding factory and we will condont for our jst rights thru the next legislature and am satisfied we will get jastes dun providing we dont let money shacks temper with our members, we all know the slinits dollar takes the lead and the balance of the world must follow. A honest man without money stands no sho in a 25c hash factory whatever. I have often bin over the line therefore I no from wher I speak not with standing mr moore called at the coon box yesterday and brought the proprietor a bucket full of oliver and sausage and presented it as a charitable act, yet he invited me up to brake bread with him next Sunday and it is quite likely that I will be on hand as mr. moore sets up good meals and all ways has nice honey to taper off on. I don't think I will be much the loser after Sunday. I will prepare my stomach to suite the occasion. I wont eat any breakfast Sunday morning. I will be able to take on at least ten pounds at dianer. I am a harty eater I am a chap that will do any thing once I get a chane. I will all ways stick to my friends if this will give in

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### Voted For Local Option.

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"Dearly beloved, there is another matter on which we would dwell for a moment, and that is, the risk Catholics run in joining the secret societies of our non-Catholic brethren, whether those societies are condoned by the church or not. For, first of all, there are, as a rule, special religious rites connected with these societies, in which Catholics can not in conscience take part; and if these rites are of such a nature as to be practically a denial of the true faith, participation in them would involve grave culpability. And if any of these secret societies of which we speak were to introduce into their public celebrations or street fairs any of those shameless Midway doings, or those equally shocking Oriental dances whose costume is very little different from the one in which they first came into the world, surely Catholic members could not but by any special pleading shift from their consciences the deep accountability in which such deeds imply. Better for them they had never been born. Then, again, if such Catholics be individuals whose wealth or profession or general standing in society gives them a certain prominence, they are culpable in this, that they are a perpetual scandal to their weaker brethren."

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The Republicans have been victorious in the election at Ponce, Porto Rico. Of seventeen towns which have held elections, the Federals have carried nine.

Buggy For Sale.

A second-hand buggy of superior make and in fine condition. 22-31 Rev. D. W. ROBERTSON.

The State Board of Health has issued another warning against small pox, urging the public to resort to vaccination and revaccination.

Three night sessions have been ordered to accommodate members of the House who are anxious to debate the Currency Bill.

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